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SUBJECT: CHILEAN RELATIONS WITH BOLIVIA, PERU AND VENEZUELA

REF: SANTIAGO 5440

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 12, CHIEF NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF GENERAL SERGIO ARELLANO MADE FOLLOWING NOTABLE POINTS ON HIS TRIP TO LA PAZ AS CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE TO BOLIVIAN 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

A) RELATIONS WITH HOSTS: "PARTICULAR ATTENTION" GIVEN HIM BY BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES.

B) NON-AGGRESSION PACT: ARELLANO HAD "CORDIAL MEETING" WITH PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER GENERAL MORALES BERMUDEZ AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF ADMIRAL JORGE PARODI. SAID MORALES PROPOSED IDEA OF NON-AGGRESSION PACT, "WHICH, LOGICALLY, WAS ACCEPTED BY CHILE, SINCE OUR COUNTRY HAS NEVER HAD OFFENSIVE INTENTIONS." CHILEAN NATIONAL POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN "MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY," A POLICY THAT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH OR WITHOUT PACT.

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C) 1929 TREATY: NOTING THAT MORALES HAD SAID PERU WOULD NOT ACCEPT REVISION OF 1929 TREATY, ARELLANO SAID CHILE HAD NEVER ASKED FOR REVISION. ANY HYPOTHETICAL CONSULTATION ON TREATY, HOWEVER, IN ANY EVENT WOULD NOT BE ON REVISION BUT ON TREATY PROVISION THAT NEITHER OF TWO PARTIES CAN CEDE TERRITORY TO THIRD PARTY WITHOUT CONSENT OF OTHER. CHILE IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO PRODUCE "REAL DETENTE IN SOUTHERN CONE AND HOPEFULLY IN ALL LATIN AMERICA."

D) BOLIVIA'S LANDLOCKED STATUS: BEING CONSIDERED BY FOREIGN MINISTRIES IN SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL. THERE IS INTENTION TO ARRIVE AT APPROPRIATE, ADEQUATE AND "ABOVE ALL PERMANENT" SOLUTION. "WE DO NOT WANT A PROVISIONAL SOLUTION, AND LOGICALLY THAT REQUIRES THOROUGH STUDY."

E) RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA: ARELLANO WAS INVITED TO BREAKFAST BY PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, WHO SAID HIS POSITION IS "DEFINITE ANTI-MARXISM." ARELLANO RAISED WITH HIM JULY MEETING NEAR CARACAS OF ANTI-GOC EXILES (SANTIAGO 5086 NOTAL), AND PEREZ REPORTEDLY SAID HE HAD NOT SPONSORED MEETING.

2. COMMENT: ARELLANO'S REPORTED STATEMENTS RE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER INDICATIONS OF CHILEAN POSITIONS.

3. FONMIN POLITICAL ADVISER ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 12 HE THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE ENOUGH MERIT IN IDEA OF NON-AGGRESSION PACT TO WARRANT FOLLOW UP. HE REPEATED THAT DESPITE ALL THE TALK BOLIVIANS HAVE STILL TO GIVE GOC GOOD IDEA OF WHAT THEY WANT.  
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